GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
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CHILD LABOUR IN CRACKERS FACTORIES
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that nearly 45,000 children are still working in the various crackers factories located in Sivakasi (Tamil Nadu);

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken against various factories for employing child labour?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a) to (c): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.